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Defendant.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION UPON A PLEA OF GUILTY

- (1) that Defendant is competent to plead;
- (2) that Defendant understands his/her right to trial;

1 (3) that Defendant understands what the minimum mandatory and
2 maximum possible sentence is, including the effect of the supervised release term, and
3 defendant understands that the sentencing guidelines apply and that the court may depart
4 from those guidelines under some circumstances;

5 (4) that the plea of guilty by the Defendant has been knowingly and
6 voluntarily made and is not the result of force or threats or of promises apart from the
7 agreement between the parties;

8 (5) that Defendant understands the nature of the charge against him/her;

9 (6) that Defendant understands that his/her answers may later be used
10 against him/her in a prosecution for perjury or false statement; and

11 (7) that there is a factual basis for the Defendant's plea;

12 (8) that the defendant knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waived
13 his/her right to appeal or collaterally attack his/her conviction and any sentence imposed if
14 it is within the range permitted by the plea agreement;

15 and further,

16 (B) I RECOMMEND that the District Court accept the Defendant's plea of guilty to the
17 Information which charges Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(C);
18 Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana.

19 (C) The parties have fourteen (14) days from the date of service of this Report and
20 Recommendation to file written objections with the District Court.

21 DATED this 24th day of October, 2011.

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D. Thomas Ferraro
United States Magistrate Judge